STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Action Item

July 14, 2021

SUBJECT: Hillsborough County School Board, Nonrenewal of Charters: Woodmont Charter School (29-6653); Southshore Charter Academy (29-7806); Pivot Charter School (29-6656); and Kids Community College Charter High (29-7813)

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Issue Order Directing Hillsborough County School Board to Demonstrate Compliance with the Law.

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

Sections 1002.33(8), 1008.32, F.S.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Commissioner Corcoran has determined that there is probable cause that the School Board of Hillsborough County acted contrary to the law, specifically, sections 100233(8)(a) and (b), Florida Statutes, when it voted to nonrenew four charter contracts for the following schools: Pivot Charter School; Southshore Charter Academy; Woodmont Charter School and Kid's Community College Charter High School.

The State Board of Education is requested to implement its oversight and enforcement authority under section 1008.32(2) by ordering the Hillsborough County School Board to document compliance with the law.

Supporting Documentation Included: Memo to Commissioner; Memo to SBOE; Draft Order; Section 1002.33, F.S.; FDOE Letter 6/23/21; Hillsborough Response 6/29/21; Kid's Community College Charter High School 90 Day Letter, Agenda Item, Attachment, Signed Contract; Pivot Charter School 90 Day Letter, Agenda Item, Attachment, Signed Contract; Southshore Charter Academy 90 Day Letter, Agenda Item, Attachment, Signed Contract; and Woodmont Charter School 90 Day Letter, Agenda Item, Attachment, Signed Contract (under separate cover)

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